

Amendments to the Specification:

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--CROSS-REFERENCED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation application of PCT Application No. PCT/FR99/03062, filed August 12, 1999, which claims the benefit of French Application No. 98/15488, filed August 12, 1998.

FIELD OF INVENTION--

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